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**REISSUE APPLICATION DECLARATION BY THE INVENTOR**

Docket Number (Optional)

501331.000004 (Housley)

I hereby declare that:

Each inventor's residence, mailing address and citizenship are stated below next to their name.

I believe the inventors named below to be the original and first inventor(s) of the subject matter which is described and claimed in patent number 5,988,045, granted November 23, 1999, and for which a reissue patent is sought on the invention entitled Utensil Supporting Multiple Cooking Environments For Preparing Food

the specification of which

☐ is attached hereto.

☒ was filed on November 23, 2001 as reissue application number 09/991,890

and was amended on \_\_\_\_\_  
(if applicable)

I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to patentability as defined in 37 CFR 1.56.

☐ I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under 35 U.S.C. 119(a)-(d) or (f), or 365(b). Attached is form PTO/SB/028 (or equivalent) listing the foreign applications.

I verify believe the original patent to be wholly or partly inoperative or invalid, for reasons described below. (Check all boxes that apply.)

☐ by reason of a defective specification or drawing.

☒ by reason of the patentee claiming more or less than he had the right to claim in the patent.

☐ by reason of other errors.

At least one error upon which reissue is based is described below. If the reissue is a broadening reissue, such must be stated with an explanation as to the nature of the broadening:

This is a broadening reissue.

The nature of the broadening is focused on claiming a cooking utensil with multiple cooking environments that has a base member with a cooking surface, a grill member supported by the base member and a cover member to act as a closure mechanism for the device.

All errors which are being corrected in the reissue application up to the time of filing of the Oath/Declaration are without any deceptive intention on the part of the applicant.

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(REISSUE APPLICATION DECLARATION BY THE INVENTOR, page 2)		Docket Number (Optional) 501331.000004	
All errors corrected in this reissue application arose without any deceptive intention on the part of the applicant.			
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I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine and imprisonment, or both, under 18 U.S.C. 1001, and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application, any patent issuing thereon, or any patent to which this declaration is directed.			
Full name of sole or first inventor (given name, family name) Todd B. Housley			
Inventor's signature <i>Todd B. Housley</i>		Date 12-05-03	
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**REISSUE APPLICATION: CONSENT OF ASSIGNEE;  
STATEMENT OF NON-ASSIGNMENT**

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This is part of the application for a reissue patent based on the original patent identified below.

Name of Patentee(s)

Todd B. Housley

Patent Number  
5,988,945Date Patent Issued  
November 23, 1999

Title of Invention

Utensil Supporting Multiple Cooking Environment for Preparing Foods

1. ☐ Filed herein is a statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b). (Form PTO/SB/96)
2. ☒ Ownership of the patent is in the inventor(s), and no assignment of the patent is in effect.

One of boxes 1 or 2 above must be checked. If multiple assignees, complete this form for each assignee. If box 2 is checked, skip the next entry and go directly to "Name of Assignee".

The written consent of all assignees and inventors owning an undivided interest in the original patent is included in this application for reissue.

The assignee(s) owning an undivided interest in said original patent is/are \_\_\_\_\_  
and the assignee(s) consents to the accompanying application for reissue.

Name of assignee/inventor (if not assigned)

Todd B. Housley

Signature

*Todd B. Housley*

Date

12-5-03

Typed or printed name and title of person signing for assignee (if assigned)

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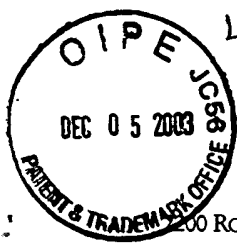
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<b>REISSUE PATENT APPLICATION STATEMENT AS TO LOSS OF ORIGINAL PATENT</b>		Docket Number (Optional)  53841-00001
I hereby state that:  I am the applicant for a reissue patent based on the original patent identified below.		
Name of Inventor(s)/Assignee(s) <u>Todd B. Housley</u>		
Patent Number <u>5,988,045</u>		
Title of Invention <u>Utensil Supporting Multiple Cooking Environments for Preparing Foods</u>		
Reissue application number (if known) <u>09/991,890</u>		
The ribboned original patent grant is lost or inaccessible.		
Signature <u>Todd B. Housley</u>		
Typed or printed name <u>Todd B. Housley</u>		Date <u>12-5-03</u>
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**Re: Invention: Utensil Supporting Multiple Cooking Environments ...**  
**Serial No.: 09/991890**  
**Our File No.: 53041 00001**

Dear Sir:

We enclose for filing with the United States Patent and Trademark Office the following:

- (1) Revocation of Power of Attorney and Appointment of New Attorney;
- (2) Amendment;
- (3) Reissue Application: Consent of Assignee; Statement of Non-Assignment;
- (4) Reissue Patent Application Statement as to Loss of Original Patent;
- (5) Reissue Application Declaration by the Inventor;
- (6) Certificate of Mailing;
- (7) Return postcard.

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Very truly yours,

Michael W. Dubner  
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